over the new colonies developed by retired/retiring Central Government employees like Anand Vihar, Gagan Vihar etc., during the evening hours;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the residents of the above colonies are not able to come out of their houses and they cannot take their dinner without Baygon Spray, Tortoise/Good Knight/Jet mats, which are also harmful for the residents from the heahh point of view; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to reduce the manace of mosquitoes in Trans-Yamuna areas v here living has become next to impossible ?

THE "MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) During March—April, there is a general increase in mosquito nuisance due to increase in humidity during the period. This often leads to people using various types of lnosquito-repellants of their choice.

(c) The steps taken to reduce the mosquito nuisance are :—

(i) Co-ordination with concerned departments and organisations for removing malariogenic conditions.

(ii) Weekly application of lar-vicides in the mosquito breeding places.

(iii) Filling up of unused ponds, desilting deweeding,, and cleaning of drains.

(iv) Spraying of BHC in Jhugi Jhopari colonies, labour huts in project areas.

**Control of Diabetes**

5660. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PA-RMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of diabetes which have come to the notice of Government during the last two years and the increase registered during 1993-94 in the country particularly in the. State of Gujarat;

(b) the total amount spent on Diabetes Control Programme so far; and

(c) the funds allocated to prevent and control the disease ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No such infor-mation is available.

(b) and (c) No allocation has been made during last two years. It is intended to develop a pilot project during the current year.

**सीरिंजों की पिचकारियों के रूप में बिक्री के संबंध में इंडियन एक्सप्रेस में प्रकाशित समाचार**

5661. श्री सोम पाल :
श्री शारदा महन्ती :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 23 और 25 मार्च, 1994 के "इंडियन एक्सप्रेस" में प्रकाशित उस समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है जिसमें केवल एक बार उपयोग में लाई जाने वाली इंजेक्शन की पुरानी सीरिंजों को खुले बाजार में पिचकारी के तौर पर बेचे जाने की बात कही गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस समूचे मामले की जांच करने का आदेश